



Proposed Code Change

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Code Title Indiana Residential Code		Edition 2009
Section number and title E3601.6.2		Page 657
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Address 551 Grassy Ln., Indianapolis, IN 46217		Phone (317) 370-3444
PROPOSED CODE CHANGE (Check One)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change to read as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Add to read as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete and substitute as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete without substitution		
<p>E3601.6.2 Service disconnect location. The service disconnecting means shall be installed at a readily accessible location either outside of a building or inside nearest the <u>within 10 feet of the</u> point of entrance of the service conductors <u>measured along the service conductors</u>. Service disconnecting means shall not be installed in bathrooms. Each occupant shall have access to the disconnect serving the dwelling unit in which they reside.</p>		
REASON AND FISCAL IMPACT		
<p>For years, the general thought is to go past the outside wall for the length of a stick of conduit or 10'. This change would make enforcement uniform across the state and make a multitude of installations legal. Originally, the 10' rule was to permit the installation of a service in a basement where the service could be reached with a single stick of conduit and a couple of condulets. The general rule has been expanded to just permit 10' everywhere albeit there was never anything in writing to permit the practice.</p>		
REVIEW RECOMMENDATION		
Approve		
Disapprove		
Approve as amended		
Further Study		